

FOOTWEAR CRITERIA 2023





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Sustainability at Boozt

Care-For Strategy

Our vision is to use our local Nordic position and our technology platforms to make sustainable choices easy for our customers and our partners. **Our Care-For strategy is our roadmap to becoming the leading responsible e-commerce company in the Nordics by 2025.**

We use data and technology to make sustainable choices easier, to achieve a greater impact, and to hold our operations to the highest standards. We rely strongly on collaborations with all of our stakeholders, and, more specifically in this case, our brand partners.

Made With Care Assortment

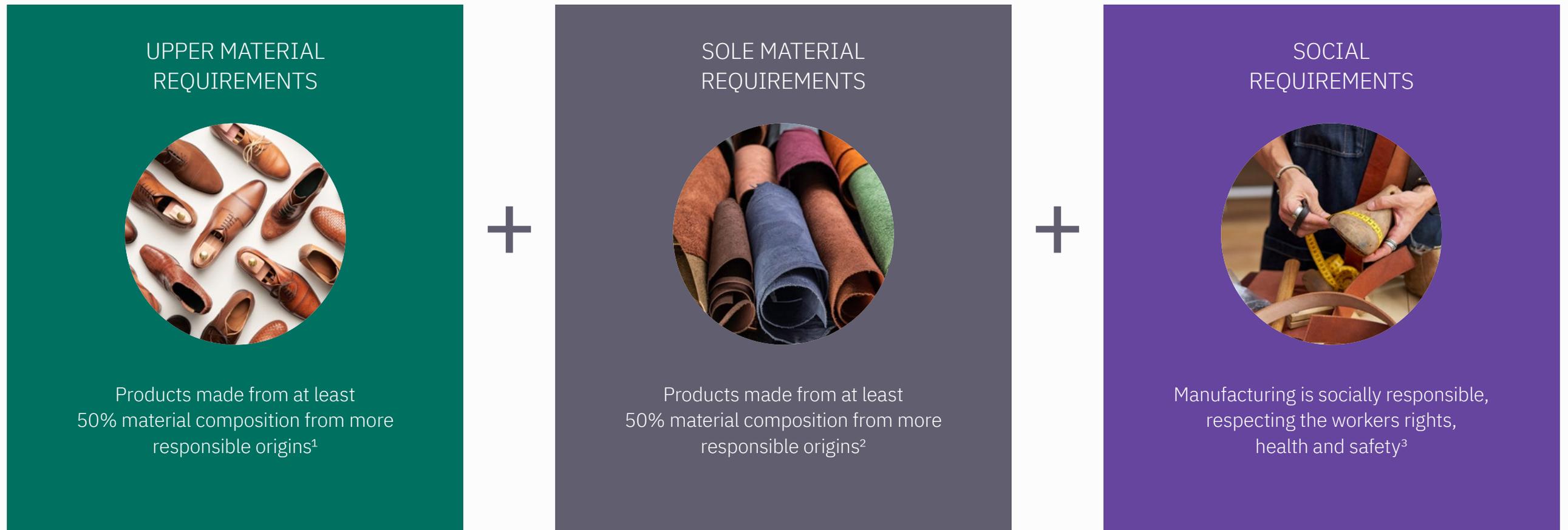
Our Made With Care assortment combines all styles that comply with **Boozt sustainability criteria.**

We want this category to represent **a genuine systemic change in production patterns** that educates the customer about the socio-environmental impact of textile's production and consumption.

Therefore, to ensure a reliable, transparent, traceable, and genuine assortment, we rely intensely on globally recognized certifications, as well as extensive data collection.

Footwear Criteria Overview

In 2023, we accept footwear products in the Made With Care category when:



¹More details in [4. Upper material requirements](#)

²More details in [5. Sole material requirements](#)

³More details in [6. Social requirements](#)

Upper Material Requirements

The Upper material requirements for footwear mainly looks into material composition.

Cotton certifications accepted

- **GOTS Cotton**
- **Cleaner Cotton**
- **ABRAPA**
- Better Cotton
- Cotton Made in Africa
- myBMP
- OCS Cotton
- E3
- Recycled Cotton

Synthetic polymers certifications accepted

- **Global Recycled Standard (GRS)**
- Recycled Claim Standard (RCS)
- Recycled Nylon
- Recycled Polyester (Ocean Bound Plastic...)
- Plant based alternatives (algae based foam, cork, castor bean oil, etc.)

Leather certifications accepted

- **Leather Working Group (LWG) - Gold**
- Chrome-free leather
- Leather Working Group (LWG) - Silver and Bronze
- Plant based leather (from corn, coconut, mushroom, fruits leftover, pineapple, etc.)
- Recycled Leather
- Vegetable tanned leather

Why are we requesting this data?

Raw material extraction accounts for an important share of the environmental impact of a garment. Therefore, choosing better alternatives to conventional materials, such as virgin materials, plays a central role in reducing the environmental impacts of textiles.

What is the requirement based upon?

The Upper material requirements for footwear mainly looks into material composition. Products made from at least 50% material composition from more responsible origins (certified, recycled or sourced responsibly) will be eligible for the Made With Care category.



Sole Material Requirements

The Sole material requirements for footwear mainly looks into material composition for both insole and outsole.

Leather certifications accepted

- **Leather Working Group (LWG) - Gold**
- Chrome-free leather
- Leather Working Group (LWG) - Silver and Bronze
- Plant based leather (from corn, coconut, mushroom, fruits leftover, pineapple, etc.)
- Recycled Leather
- Vegetable tanned leather

Synthetic polymers certifications accepted

- **Global Recycled Standard (GRS)**
- Recycled Claim Standard (RCS)
- Recycled Nylon
- Recycled Polyester (Ocean Bound Plastic, etc.)
- Plant based alternatives (algae based foam, cork, castor bean oil, etc.)

Natural Rubber certifications accepted

- **FSC 100% Certified natural rubber**
- **PEFC**
- FSC Recycled Certified natural rubber
- Recycled Rubber

Why are we requesting this data?

Raw material extraction accounts for an important share of the environmental impact of a garment. Therefore, choosing better alternatives to conventional materials, such as virgin materials, plays a central role in reducing the environmental impacts of textiles.

What is the requirement based upon?

The Sole material requirements for footwear mainly looks into material composition. Products made from at least 50% material composition from more responsible origins (certified, recycled or sourced responsibly) will be eligible for the Made With Care category.

OUTSOLE



Social Requirements

Why are we requesting this data?

It is important for us to ensure that garment makers throughout the supply chain have the following rights and treatments (this list contains the core labour rights, identified in amfori BSCI Code of Conduct, drawing on ILO, UN and OECD standards):

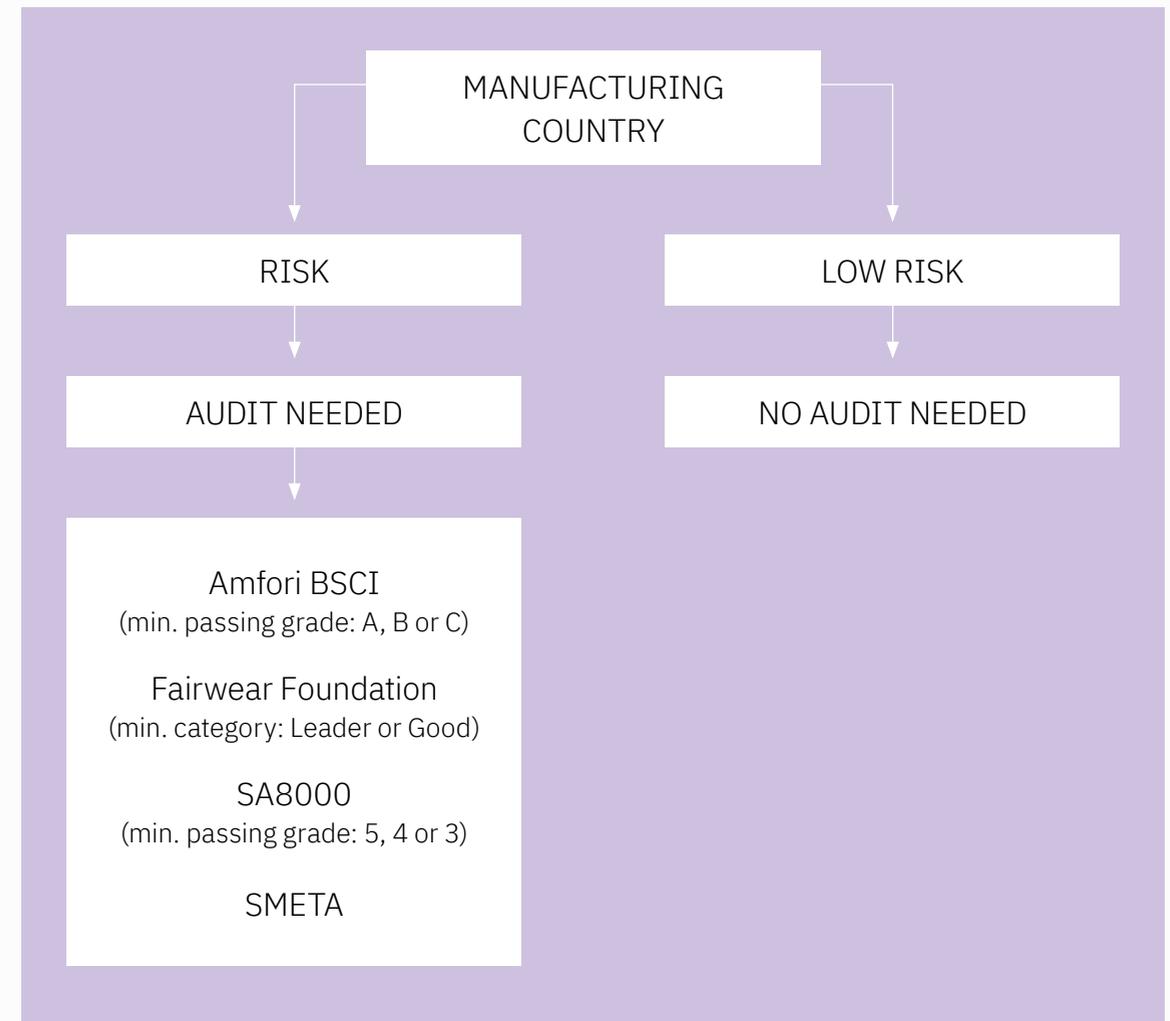
- Occupational health and safety (OHS)
- Special Protection for young workers
- No bonded labor
- Ethical business behavior
- No Discrimination
- Decent working hours
- No Child labour
- No precarious employment

What is the requirement based upon?

The social requirements focus on the risk classification of the manufacturing country, whether it is considered a risk or low risk country, as per amfori BSCI “Countries Risk Classification 2021”.

Where can I find complementary information?

For each risk category, a list of countries is presented, as well as the necessary certifications and practices. More information can be found in the [Countries’ Risk Classification](#).



Our Commitment

Our commitments

The foundation of our **Care-For strategy** is built upon our commitments which are the result of our sustainability efforts over the years. These commitments have become integral to how we strive to run our business and where we continue to invest time and resources. Boozt Sustainability Criteria targets two of those commitments:



SUSTAINABLE CONSUMPTION

Facilitate responsible consumer behavior



HIGHEST REQUIREMENT

Industry leading criteria for sustainability category



Contact

At Boozt, we believe in the power of collaboration to bring out meaningful change. We invite you to shape Boozt sustainability criteria by sharing your knowledge and expertise, as well as certifications or sustainable materials not mentioned here that can be subject to the *Made With Care* category to expand the lists of recommendations and resources. With our Boozt Sustainability Criteria we strive for a better future, industry-wide.



For more detailed information on Boozt Footwear Criteria, please check the full report.



For further information, and/or feedback, please contact madewithcare@boozt.com.

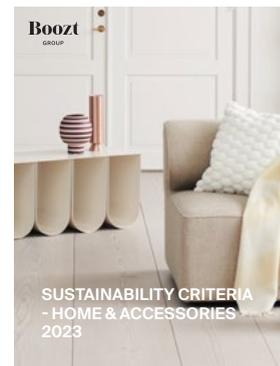
For more detailed information on Boozt Sustainability Criteria - 2023, please check the full reports for all product categories.



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